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Committee Sends Out Letters to Selected List of Names Explaining Purposes

In answer to a general demand for information, the Ad Club committee on army and navy sent out to a selected list of names today a letter explaining just what the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. will be when it is settled in the quarters the committee proposes to acquire for it, the Royal Hawaiian hotel.

To realize these plans the committee must raise \$100,000 this week. If it is successful, the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. with headquarters in New York will contribute another \$175,000. The price of the grounds and buildings is \$250,000, and the additional \$25,000 will be spent on alterations.

Free to All Soldiers

The first point the letter emphasizes is that no initiation fee and no dues are charged. All members or former members of all grades of the army, navy, marine corps and national guard are eligible to the privileges of the buildings and grounds.

All general privileges are free. In order, however, to make the institution as nearly self-supporting as possible, charges are made for optional services, such as sleeping accommodations, private lockers, baths, billiard and pool tables, attendance on special classes and the like.

Will Offer Many Advantages

What the organization brings with in the reach of the men at as low cost and with as few restrictions as possible is:

A clean, attractive, respectable club house, equipped with sitting and lounging rooms; library, reading and writing rooms; rooms for games; music; comfortable beds, lockers and baths.

A central rest and recreation place where men off duty can meet their friends and make new friends, and are always assured of a hearty welcome in a wholesome atmosphere.

An opportunity for self-improvement by the study of special subjects in classes under competent instructors.

Physical exercise.

An opportunity to attend religious lectures and exercises for those who care to do so.

No Religious Requirements

No religious qualifications are required. Protestants, Catholics, Jews and men of any or no religious belief are equally privileged and welcomed.

The optional religious exercises are strictly undenominational and are conducted on broad and liberal lines. No race or color line is drawn. All members are equally welcome, regardless of color, race or descent.

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association trustees will meet Wednesday morning to take up the question of donating a sum towards the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

"Buildings, funds, plant, are not social service, any more than laws are good government," said W. A. Horn, supervising secretary of the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

"If we raise \$100,000 here in Honolulu, and if the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. supplements that with \$175,000, to buy the Royal Hawaiian Hotel for an Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., what assurance is there that it will fill acceptably an admitted want?"

"How do we know we have the right idea? How do we know soldiers and sailors will use what we shall offer them? These are questions that must be answered, for it is membership that makes the Y. M. C. A., just as it is the audience that makes the play."

"I think what is going on in other Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. branches all over the country tells the story. Here are a few figures to show what the soldier and sailor think of us."

"For the year ending last May, the total Army and Navy attendance at all American Y. M. C. A.'s was 2,585,885."

"To the Navy alone we rented 243,248 sleeping rooms."

"That wasn't enough. Twenty-one thousand and fifteen boys who couldn't get beds slept on the floors."

"And that wasn't enough. We were forced to turn away 25,146 more."

"Money left in our keeping amounted to \$776,589."

"Money orders sold amounted to \$157,685."

"Those who took part in games organized and promoted by Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.'s totalled 487,583 players."

Mr. Horn is absolutely confident that the plan on which he is working with the Ad Club committee will go through.

"We came down here," he continued, "prepared to begin in a modest way, to rent a small building for a start or to buy one."

"Well, we found it couldn't be done. There was nothing suitable on the market. Then there developed this possibility of acquiring the Royal Hawaiian Hotel property."

It is the opportunity of a lifetime. For reasons I needn't go into, but with which many business men are familiar, the owners find themselves in a position where it is more profitable for them to release the capital tied up in the Royal Hawaiian property and apply it elsewhere than to carry it over into the future for the figures it undoubtedly will command. In other words, we are acquiring the property for less than it actually is worth.

"Probably no other purchaser could buy for the price we have been quoted. Part of our good fortune is due to the public spirit of the owners. They can see what the establishment of an Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. in the heart of the town will do for the community. And part of our good fortune is our rightful increment. The mere fact that we are the buyers assures the future of the property. A rival hotel company, for instance, couldn't expect to get the quotation offer us. In a word, as I started out by saying, the whole combination of circumstances just fits in to make the opportunity of a lifetime."

"I think the committee members actively in charge of our campaign here fully realize all this. No doubt they were alive to much of it before I was. They saw it first. But I want to pass it on to the general public. The more of a community enterprise this is, the better it will succeed."

There have been instances where the International Committee put up the whole plant out of its own funds. These were cases where the need was greater and the home people absolutely could not finance their share. So New York assumed the entire burden.

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"Then came this opportunity. Headquarters in New York saw it and was willing to help. Honolulu saw it and is helping more generously than we expected. With the active cooperation of the two branches of endeavor there is no doubt that we shall carry through."

"I have looked into the situation thoroughly. Our operating expenses I estimate at \$17,500 a year, and our probable income \$34,000 in round figures. I have been generous with the expenses and cautious with the income."

"The deficit will be cared for out of the revenue from our endowment fund, provided for just this purpose. The point I wish to make is that once the plant is put in running condition, there is no chance of its going bankrupt. The International Committee stands behind it, with its vast assets. Of course our earnest endeavor is to make it as nearly self-supporting as we can."

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CAUSE OF FIRE IS A MYSTERY

One of those fires, the origin of which will probably never be known, practically destroyed the home of Charles Kukuewa on School street, Ewa of Nuanu avenue, early Sunday morning. Occupants were away and the house was badly gutted by the flames before an alarm was turned in. The Central fire department responded readily and did quick work saving a part of the two-story structure and protecting surrounding residences which were threatened.

It is understood this morning that there was \$1000 insurance on the structure and \$500 on the furnishings, very little of which was saved. The home of Miss M. M. M., sister-in-law of Detective Sgt. John Kellett, was one near the blaze. The occupants here were asleep when the fire started and were abruptly awakened when a stray missile smashed through one of the Akau windows.

Assistant Fire Chief W. W. Blaisdell says the fire undoubtedly started in one of the bedrooms but he has no idea how.

OFFICIALS OF MINERAL PRODUCTS LIKE REPORT

Officials of Mineral Products Company today referred to the message from Manager Robert Anderson, published Saturday, as highly satisfactory. The latter part of the message was especially pleasing for it told of the perfection of processes for handling dioxide and its complete success in working.

Relative to the nonsalability of manganese ore for steel it was said that it had never been the purpose of the company to do this if the process would work as expected but that it would be manufactured for ferro manganese for steel.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—For the six months ending December 31, 1916, the Northern Pacific Railway Company today reported a net revenue of \$21,321,409, an increase of \$1,476,246; and net income of \$15,980,224, an increase of \$1,218,137. Total operating income of \$18,572,802 increased \$1,933,392 and gross income of \$22,622,956 increased \$1,272,748.

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MEETINGS TONIGHT

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- p. m. Waiipilo Pump, 7:30
- p. m.
- Cohen—Kalihi-uka school, 7:30
- p. m.
- Democratic—Mouili, 7:30 p. m.
- Liliuokalani school, 7:30 p. m.

After a day of rest the candidates of all parties are preparing today for a week of hard and strenuous campaigning. Only two weeks remain before the primary election, May 19, and both Republicans and Democrats are leaving no stone unturned to assure the success of their particular candidates.

So far the campaign has not aroused the interest which was expected and as a result many candidates who counted on being elected at the primaries to fear that they will have to continue the fight through to the general election. They point out that lack of interest decreases the size of the vote which may result in several candidates with a small but well coordinated backing getting in for the general election.

The fight between James Bicknell and E. K. Woodward for auditor has awakened considerable interest and this, it is hoped, will have a tendency to call out a larger vote.

In the mayoralty field the fight between J. C. Cohen and J. C. Lane is growing hotter every day with the chance of both still hanging in the balance.

On the same day primary elections will also be held in the counties of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai for the same officers as on Oahu except mayor. Honolulu has 19 candidates, Hawaii 33 and Kauai 18. No report has been received from Maui.

BISHOP TRUST CO. SELLS HOUSE

Among the recent real estate sales put through by the Bishop Trust Company is that of the house and lot belonging to Captain Charles J. Canby, steward of the Inter-Island Navigation Company, to Arthur B. Ingalls, examiner of the custom house, for \$3400. The place is at 1525 Keolu-ko street.

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